
SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

\$1,000 Scholarship in Elementary Education

Annis I. Fowler/Kaden Scholarship

Eligibility Requirements:

- ✓ A 3.0 cumulative high school GPA
- ✓ First-time entering freshman at BHSU, DSU, NSU or USD in 2012
- ✓ Intent to major in Elementary Education

To apply, submit all of the following:

- ✓ A completed Fowler/Kaden Scholarship application form
- ✓ An original essay on a topic selected by the donors each year
- ✓ Two letters of recommendation
- ✓ Official high school transcript
- ✓ Copy of the applicant's ACT test results

Deadline: February 24, 2012

(must be postmarked on or before this date)

**Scholarship applications and additional information are available from
your high school Guidance Counselor.**

South Dakota Board of Regents Annis I. Fowler/Kaden Scholarship

Background: The Annis Irene Fowler/Kaden Scholarship was established in 1989 by the family of Annis Irene Fowler Kaden to recognize and continue Annis' dedication to education. Born in Grant County, S.D. to an English immigrant family, Annis Fowler began a teaching career in 1927 that spanned nearly 50 years. She obtained her B.A. from Northern Normal School and eventually specialized in teaching students with various learning disabilities.

The recipients of two scholarships, each at \$1000, will be approved at the Board of Regents meeting on March 28-29, 2011. The scholarships will be allocated to the institution for distribution to the students in two equal installments of \$500 during the Fall 2012 and Spring 2013 semesters.

Eligibility: Eligibility for these awards is limited to two high school seniors who:

- ✓ Have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 after three years.
- ✓ Will be a first-time entering freshman at BHSU, DSU, NSU or USD.
- ✓ Will select elementary education as their major field.

To apply for the Fowler/Kaden Memorial Scholarship:

- ✓ Apply to a South Dakota public university granting degrees in Elementary Education;
- ✓ Complete a Fowler/Kaden Scholarship application form;
- ✓ Ask two teachers to send letters that address the student's academic achievement, character, leadership and motivational abilities;
- ✓ Submit an official high school transcript, complete through the junior year, which indicates **class rank and cumulative grade point average** AND a list of courses to be taken during the senior year;
- ✓ Write an original typed, double-spaced essay (1,000-1,500 words) on the topic selected by the donor. The 2012 essay topic is provided on the application.
- ✓ Submit a copy of your ACT test results.
- ✓ Mail application and essay to Board of Regents (address below).

Selection Criteria:

- ✓ GPA - 10 points
- ✓ High school courses - 10 points (Special attention given to science and mathematics courses.)
- ✓ Letters of Recommendation - 10 points
- ✓ Essay - 10 points
- ✓ Special consideration given to students with demonstrated motivational ability, a disability, or who are self-supporting.

All materials should be mailed to:

South Dakota Board of Regents
Scholarship Committee
306 E. Capitol Avenue, Suite 200
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3159

Application materials must be postmarked on or before by February 24, 2012.

Annis Irene Fowler/Kaden Scholarship Application

Please type your application. Must be postmarked on or before February 24, 2012.

1. Student's Name _____
Last First Middle
2. Home Address _____
Street Apt. Telephone

City State Zip
3. Parent/Guardian _____
Name Address City, State, Zip
4. High School _____
School Name Address City
5. Anticipated High School Graduation Date _____
6. List the names of teachers whom you have asked to submit letters of recommendation.

7. List all courses you are now taking or will take during your senior year of high school.

8. List cumulative high school GPA and Class Rank _____
(An official transcript verifying this information is required.)
9. List other Scholarships you will be receiving during the 2012-13 academic year.

10. Which South Dakota University have you applied to attend? _____
11. What will be your major area of undergraduate study? _____
12. Include an original typed, double-spaced essay (1,000-1,500 words) on a topic selected by the donors each year. The topic for 2012 is provided on the back of this application.

Applications submitted without an essay will not be considered.

I authorize officials of my high school to verify the information submitted with this application and to release this information to the Executive Director of the South Dakota Board of Regents for distribution to the Regents' Scholarship Committee and the Board of Regents. I authorize the Board of Regents or its Executive Director to release information from the application materials to the news media should I be awarded the Annis Irene Fowler/Kaden Scholarship.

Signature of Applicant	Date	Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date
		(Required if applicant is under 18 years of age.)	

Mail materials to:

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NOTE: The 2012 essay topic appears on the back of this application.

2012 Fowler/Kaden Scholarship Essay Topic

At the start of this school year, the Sioux Falls Argus leader published an article stating that the number of non-native English speakers in the Sioux Falls schools continues to grow rapidly, both in classes for English language learners as well as in students who are transitioning to regular classrooms. This is not unique to Sioux Falls since the number of non-native English speakers is continuing to grow in many districts in South Dakota. As you consider teaching in an environment like this, what are some of the challenges and some of the opportunities that will exist?

Note: This essay topic is provided in consultation with the donor according to the terms of the agreement with the Board of Regents establishing the scholarship.